

**LISLE ELEMENTARY  
HOME AND SCHOOL ORGANIZATION  
MEETING MINUTES  
FOR**

**March 9, 2011**

**In Attendance-** Monica Wagoner, Laura Tchankanakis, Nickey Brummel, Autumn Geist-Lombardo, Lanie Manns, Brandi Myslewiec, Linda Kotalik, Wesley Gosselink, Julie Springer, Tara Dooley, Michele Gansberg, Eunice McConville, Irene Tu, Leslie Vasich, Carrie O'Connor, Julie Levins, Suzanne Trotter, Mary Ebert, and Shana Prymlicz

**The meeting was called to order by** President Monica Wagoner at 9:16 a.m.

**Introductions** There were no new introductions made.

**The February minutes** were reviewed. Motion to approve the February 2011 minutes was made by Nickey Brummel, seconded by Julie Levins and unanimously passed.

**Principal Reports**

**Tate Woods** – Mrs. Gosselink wanted to thank all the parents who helped or sent in supplies for this year's class parties but wanted to remind everyone that food brought in should be store bought only and be aware of any and all allergies.

Learning fairs are coming up at Tate Woods, 1<sup>st</sup> grade is on Tuesday April 12<sup>th</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> grade will be on Thursday April 14<sup>th</sup>. The students have been working hard on their rain forest projects for the learning fairs.

Mrs. Wiertel is expecting her second baby and will have a substitute in her classroom in May for the remainder of the school year.

Mrs. Gosselink informed everyone of Casel training, Casel is a way to establish social and emotional learning as an essential part of education. Only a few districts have adopted this tool in their schools. The Regional Office of Education policy funding group specializes in social-emotional and our staff will have more training in this. Dr. Kotalik added that she will be going to the national conference and will be presenting data with Dr. Messina.

A reminder that Tate Woods is still collecting books to donate to another school in DuPage county, Mrs. Gosselink asked for adult books as well because we will then be able to extend to the parents so they can lead by example at home. Please have all donated books to Tate by April 15<sup>th</sup>.

**Schiesher** - Dr. Kotalik thanked everyone involved in the ISAT snacks for the 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, and 5<sup>th</sup> graders. Also very grateful for all the parents involved with the parties through the year for all the classes. Dr. Kotalik made the announcement that Mrs. Jewell, 3<sup>rd</sup> grade teacher, had a baby girl and that Mrs. Flynn is now teaching the class for the remainder of the year while Mrs. Jewell is on maternity leave. Also Mrs. Kolgan is due any day now and we will be having a substitute while she is out on maternity leave. Other announcements for upcoming events are that the 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> graders will be going to the high school to watch the play Kiss Me Kate. The learning fair for the 4<sup>th</sup> graders will be on Tuesday March 22<sup>nd</sup>. The band festival is on March 23<sup>rd</sup> at the high school. The 3<sup>rd</sup> grade learning fair will be on Tuesday April 6<sup>th</sup>. On April 6<sup>th</sup> the students in 4<sup>th</sup> grade will be taking the Otis-Lennon test. Dr. Kotalik was also happy to announce that the positive behavior rewards such as the paws laws and Lion Pride Chart are really helping, there are less referrals from last year, the numbers are down significantly.

Dr. Kotalik said that it seems that the students have a lot of days off this time of year but the teachers and staff are continuously training on these days off. An example is on February 4<sup>th</sup> there was a training district wide on cultural teaching; teachers were trained on how to connect with different cultures in the classrooms. On February 25<sup>th</sup> the elementary staff worked on common core standards in math and language arts; currently 41 states have adopted this new standard. District 202 staff will work through the summer concentrating on this new standard for the start of the school year in August.

**Teacher Liaisons** – There was no teacher liaison present with information.

### **Executive Board**

**President** - Monica Wagoner thanked the all the room parents and families that will participated in the parties, Josette Allen and the parents that helped with ISAT snacks, Kerry Khan for the concert at Schiesher, and Katie Cracco for submitting the Box Tops. The Fun Day committee is still looking for volunteers, if you are interested please contact Autumn Geist-Lombardo or any other committee member. The board voted and approved to give \$200.00 to the Fun Day event to cover expenses and each unit of the HSO will be voting on the same amount since this is district wide. The board will be meeting on March 16<sup>th</sup> to finalize details for the LEHSO Information booth for the upcoming learning fairs. Monica asked anyone who is a chair person for a committee to please turn in the binders to her.

**Vice-President**- Autumn Geist-Lombardo informed everyone that the Daily Herald will be doing a piece on our upcoming Fun Day at Community Park. Spring Into Safety is going to be held on Thursday April 21. Nomination process for scholarships is currently underway and will be reviewed at the end of April, if you are interested in being part of the nomination board please contact Autumn. The Candlelight Bowl is going to be on Saturday April 16<sup>th</sup>, this is the biggest fundraiser for the booster club, forms went home, please turn them in as soon as possible.

**Treasurer-**Laura Tchankanakis referred to page 2 of the budget, income in February came from Elan Photography for school pictures. Expenses paid out were for the Green Team, Fine Arts, Resale, Enrichment, and Abe Lincoln presentation. Detailed information regarding the income and expenses can be found in the updated budget report Laura supplied.

**Corresponding Secretary-** Nickey Brummel asked that all information for the March newsletter please be submitted to her no later than Friday March 11<sup>th</sup>.

**Council Delegates-** Michele Gansberg only reported that the next meeting will be taking place on March 16<sup>th</sup>.

### **Committee Reports**

**Schiesher Book Fair** – Suzanne Trotter passed around a sign-up sheet for volunteers for the upcoming book fair. The buy one get one free book fair will be from April 4<sup>th</sup>-April 8<sup>th</sup>.

**General Mills/Box Tops** – Monica reported for Katie Cracco. Katie submitted box tops in February and would like to thank Carrie O'Connor and Jennifer Zink for their help. The next submission date will be in October so please keep saving your box tops.

**Tate Woods Book Fair** – Monica reported for Jennifer Zink. Tate Woods will be hosting the buy one get one free book fair April 11<sup>th</sup>-April 15<sup>th</sup>. The book fair will be open during the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> grade learning fairs. Sign-up sheet for volunteers was passed around.

**Wrap Packs** – Carrie O'Connor has found a new company that we will be switching to this year for wrap packs. There will be a 20% drop in price from the previous company.

**Book Exchange** – Eunice McConville will now be helping at Tate Woods and this will take place in May. Rina Bollnow will be sending out information regarding Schiesher's book exchange, there has been no date set yet.

**ISAT Snacks** – Monica reported for Josette Allen. Josette would like to thank the following people for all their hard work and time for putting together the ISAT snacks and delivering them to the classrooms: Julie Springer, Nickey Brummel, Monica Wagoner, and Brandi Myslewic.

**Green Team** – Sheryl Fasone spoke about putting together school activities for Earth Day. She thanked Tara Dooley for collecting all the bottle tops from the schools.

**Clothing Resale** – Eunice reported that there is still a need for volunteers for the sale Thursday-Sunday, please contact her if you are able to help. Drop-off times have changed this sale so please make note of those changes

**Restaurant Night** – Autumn made the announcement that Chick-Fil-A has agreed to do another restaurant night with us on May 25<sup>th</sup>.

**Old Business** - Nothing to report.

**New Business** – Pillar Award nominations are due by April 8<sup>th</sup>. Submit anyone you know that has gone above and beyond in the community. Last fall the Green Team received an award for their hard work and dedication in the schools and Lanie Hedrick received an award for her caring for butterflies.

**A motion was made** by Laura Tchankanakis to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded by Michele Gansberg and unanimously passed.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:10 a.m.

**Our next meeting will take place on Wednesday, April 13, 2011 at 9:15 AM.**

Respectfully submitted,

Brandi Myslewic  
Recording Secretary